



### **Honorary Life Membership for Jack Mackinder**

Secretary ABS

At a Special General Meeting held prior to the regular meeting on 1 September 1993, Jack Mackinder was elected to Honorary Life Membership of the Society.

In speaking to the motion, Rhys Gardner spoke about Jack's contribution to the Society, as President from 1979 to 1983, and as Editor of the Newsletter / Journal from 1981 to 1993. The text of Rhys' speech is reproduced below. The motion was carried with acclamation. Jack was presented with a painting of *Corybas* flowers by Bruce Irwin, commissioned by the Committee to mark the occasion. A black & white line-drawn portrait of Jack (reproduced above) by Des Helmore was presented to Jack's wife Christine.